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Applicant: KUSUMOTO
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A CONNECTION INSPECTING CIRCUIT FOR INSPECTING CONNECTIONS OF POWER SOURCE TERMINALS AND GROUNDING TERMINALS, AND INSPECTION METHOD FOR THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one (1)-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 8, 2002, said period of response being extended from April 8, 2002 to May 8, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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